

The College Search

Not Sure Where to Start...Check out the lists below.

Here is a list generated by Naviance that details the 20 most popular schools among Wheaton North Students - Past and Present! Notice the top College where Wheaton North Students Apply is College of DuPage.

[College of DuPage](#)

[Marquette University](#)

[University of Illinois at Chicago](#)

[University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign](#)

[Wheaton College IL](#)

[Taylor University](#)

[The University of Iowa](#)

[Purdue University](#)

[University of Minnesota, Twin Cities](#)

[Illinois State University](#)

[University of Wisconsin, Madison](#)

[DePaul University](#)

[Indiana University at Bloomington](#)

[Northwestern University](#)

[Miami University, Oxford](#)

[Northern Illinois University](#)

[Loyola University Chicago](#)

[North Central College](#)

[University of Missouri Columbia](#)

[University of Michigan](#)

Useful Search Tools on Naviance

...Click on the **“Colleges”** tab to get started

College Maps: (Colleges > Research Colleges> College Maps) The two that I love are “Top 20 Colleges where our students applied” and just below that “40 Colleges that Change Lives” followed by “Colleges that Accept Low GPA’s”. There are several others, but they speak to a specific group of students. Look for more to be added soon.

Advanced College Search: (Colleges > Find Your Fit > Advanced College Search) Beginning with 13,367, this search tool allows you to answer a series of optional questions to narrow down your college choices to just a few.

Super Match: Great place to get started. It allows you to answer a series of questions and then populates a list of matches based on the criteria you provide. **You can save searches** and start a new one with difference criteria.

Quick Tip: Try doing the search without entering in your GPA / Test Scores and see what comes up. Follow that up with a search where you do enter your GPA, but add .3 points to it so that you don’t eliminate a reach school. Do one more with your exact GPA – SAVE them all.

Check out this App – College Hunch –Best Search App Around



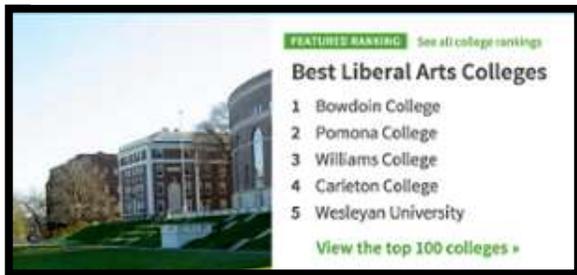
Finally, a complete, interactive college guide that fits in the palm of your hand, built from the ground up to ensure that you have total control of your college search. Browse, sort and organize a treasure trove of the latest data on 1,000 four-year colleges. Even build a spreadsheet in seconds comparing all the key stats that would otherwise take weeks to complete.

Other Helpful Tools



<http://ctcl.org/> : This website details all of the 40 colleges that change lives and has articles like “10 things College Applicants Need to Understand” and “The Truth About College Admissions”

if you're just starting out in your search. It caters to students who might not know where to begin and guides you through the research process. There's a guide called "**College Search Step-by-Step**" for students who are unsure of how to go about the search process. You can also compare schools, but the amount of data is less staggering than some other sites, so it may be easier to digest.



Niche - <https://colleges.niche.com/?degree=4-year&sort=best>

This site gives you access to **tons of statistics as well as student reviews and letter grades for different aspects of student life**. You'll also see lists of the best schools in different categories based on reviews.

Cappex - <https://www.cappex.com/>

This is a great site for **comparing schools, calculating admissions chances, calculating financial aid, and just figuring out if a school is a good match for you in general**. There are also student reviews, so in addition to comparing hard data you will also be able to compare how people feel about the school. There's even a feature that helps you plan campus visits! This site has one of the best balances between comprehensive data and a user-friendly experience that tells you what you really want to know about colleges. **It will even take you as far as your application!**



Some information gleaned from <http://blog.prepscholar.com/the-best-college-search-websites>